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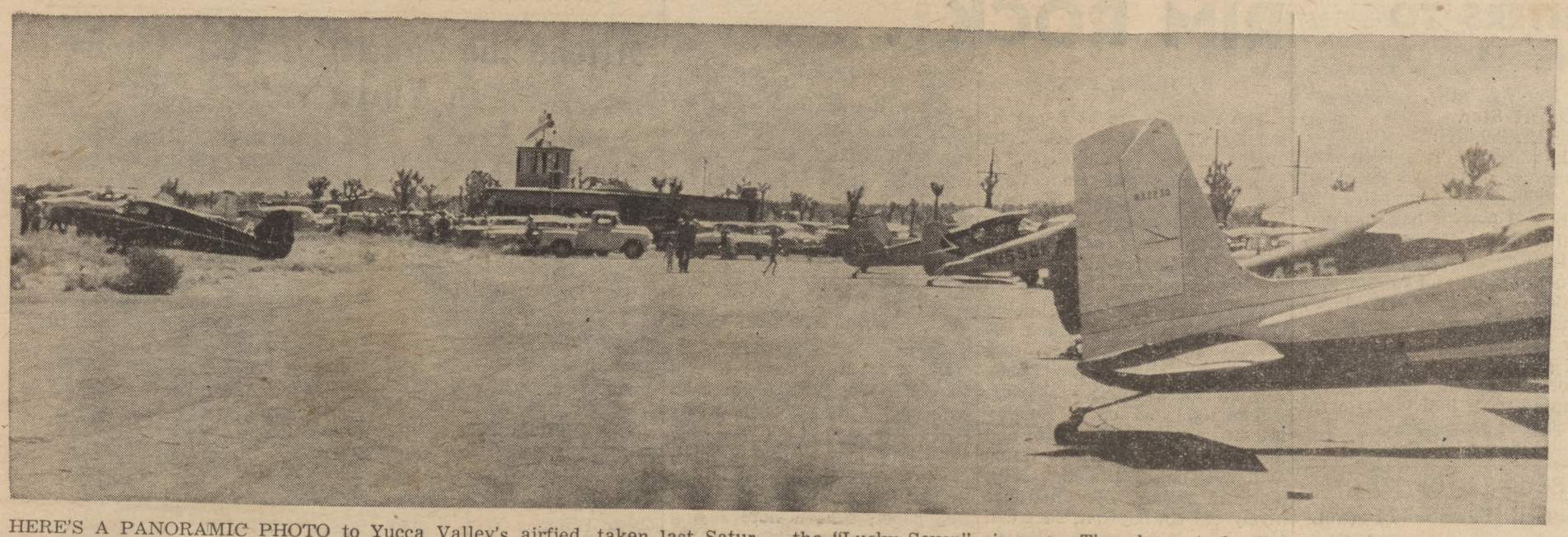

HERE'S A PANORAMIC PHOTO to Yucca Valley's airfied, taken last Saturday morning when over a score of planes landed on their way to Las Vegas in the "Lucky Seven" air race. The planes took off from Torrance, Calif.
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Yucca Welcomes Air Derby Contestants Saturday

YUCCA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Head Ray Rousch is shown here with a group involved in the Lucky Seven air races last Saturday, when some 22 planes landed at Kathy and Dr. John Bendall's Yucca airstrip.
—Photo by Al Peters

Yucca Valley turned out en masse to greet the "Lucky Seven" cross country Air Derby contestants who began arriving at the Yucca Valley Airport around 10:30 a.m. on the first leg of their race from Torrance to Las Vegas, Nevada, via Yucca Valley and Needles and return by way of Daggett, California.

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Desert Disser-Tations

by Harry D. Schultz

FIRST, our apologies to the 50-odd subscribers who didn't get their STAR at all, or in time last week. Seems the girl who typed stencils skipped over a whole flock of pages and did we hear about it! I was truly happy to get these complaints, though, because it proved how much people miss their STAR when it isn't shining. So, keep complaining, every time you miss a paper or read something you don't like, or find some thing missing. Then we know we have a good solid readership behind us.

AND our appreciation to the hundreds of subscribers who DID get their paper and were kind enough to say they thought we were doing a creditable job. We have lots of plans to make it a better newspaper every week.

IT'S with great sadness that I announce the partnership between Walker Larsen and myself is at an end.

Walker suffered a muscular spasm, had a nervous exhaustive collapse, needs a rest, will enter the hospital in Yucaipa shortly, is under dector's care now. He should be resting now, but he is trying to straighten his affairs first. This, plus another personal consideration, caused him to ask me to take over his half interest. At first I declined to do so. The next day I realized it was essential for Walker"s best interests that I do so. So, with reluctance we concluded our arrangements.

SO, the STAR-family is working harder than ever to turn out a good local home-town newspaper. This partnership changeover, causing Ollie and I to step to the helm, has us far behind schedule, so please bear with us a few weeks, 'til we get organized. Meantime, the staff is doing a herculean job of producing the STAR dust you're holding. My thanks to SMILING JOANNE WILSON for running her legs off and seeing people I can't seem to get to. And to CHARLOTTE KINCAID, a marvelous writer, who we're lucky to have, my gratitude. And my right hand and both feet is DAVE CANTY, who cheerfully works in every department of the STAR. And what would we do without C. H. JACOBS, the God-father of the paper? And to dependable Roy Roush and the Chamber of Commerce board, the "natural parents" of Yucca's own newspaper, our grateful thanks for their continuing support and help.

Property Owners Score Success

Contractor H. H. Brown reports that he will start the curb and gutter installation on 29 Palms highway between Elk and Cherokee within two weeks. Curbs and gutters on the highway is a project of the Property Owners League, who are to be congratulated for an excellent start on a much-needed improvement. They hope to line up the owners of other blocks of highway frontage for this improvement in the near future.

Variance Requested By Hi-Desert Concrete

A hearing will be held today, July 18, at 2:45 p.m., in the chambers of the San Bernardino County Planning Commission on an application made by the Hi-Desert Concrete Products for a variance to install a modern Batch Plant to replace the open pit system now existing. The proposed plant is in an R-1 zone, south side of Yucca Trail, 1,000 feet west of Hopi Trail, east of the Golf Course.

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1. Drop off items at the STAR office, in with Chamber of Commerce, in Joe Freeman Bldg., Apache at 29 Palms Highway.
2. See Joan Wilson (look for her gray and red Pontiac station wagon). Also watch for Dave Canty's blue Chevrolet 4-door.
3. Call Reporter Charlotte Kinkaid at J.T. 5-2896.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Harry Schultz,
Hi-Desert Star.
Dear Mr. Schultz:

The Citizens' Television committee will make its report and recommendations of its study and facts it has obtained, at the Yucca Valley Community Hall on July 18 at 7:30 p.m.

One hundred and twenty communities have installed TV translators in the past year — why not our communities?

If you are interested in television attend the meeting. It is up to each individual to see the project completed.

Citizens TV Committee.

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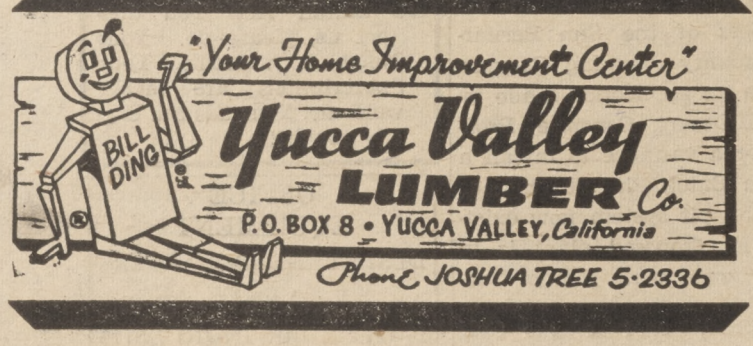

RIM ROCK|. . .

By IRENE FOX

The Patten's are at home officially with dinner cooked by Bill on the portable pit, a housewarming gift from their first guests, Helen and Ed Walgren, of Burnt Mt. Trailer Court, and Ed's brother Sid, with his wife, Irene' who are on vacation from Los Angeles.

What have you been doing the past two weeks, asked the parents this week-end visiting our visitors? Answered Bobby Ed, and Art, roller - skating, swimming, also on a Sunday breakfast ride at Bunt Mt., and hiking to Pioneertown to watch a movie being filmed. Yea, piped in Bobby, they had use of my old cowboy hat, so I can now claim it has personality. In order to add to our allowance, we worked at the Pioneer Bowl. So goes the time for youth on vacation here. Also sleeping outdoors, with the feel of rain on their faces twice this week during the night. Hearing, too, the newborn cry of our baby kittens. Meanwhile, neighbor John Petkarovich has dashed to the city, via jeep, fun for her, for her vacataion. Wonder what experiences she'll tell upon return.

The Dell Ripples are at their place, arrived a day late for the children to watch the moviemakers.

Betty Allen of Long Beach, said she was thrilled to read last week's issue, because she sends her copy to sister, Mrs. John Clark, at Milford, Conn.

The James D. Davidson family of Lodi, Calif., Subscriber of this paper, sent a note saying they plan a vacation at Rim Rock soon, and truly look forward to the friendly atmosphere to be had at Marge and Larry's place of Burnt Mt. while enjoying the noted "Desert Martini." Their children, Peggy and Rick, are telling about plans of seeing Bill Brohamer for horseriding, and the fun to be had at the pool. Their copy of H.D.S. have neighbors who read it, asking questions of this area, in reply Betty and Jim recommend that everyone spend a vacation here to find out for themselves of what all the desert has to offer. Also wrote that from the advertisements, the town has grown since last summer, and are anxious to visit—hurry on down folks.

GOLF DOPE

By WES YALE

Welcomed this week as new members are Paul Perrin, of Yucca Valley, and George Schoenleper of Laguna Beach, who intend to move to Yucca Valley this fall.

I just talked to some golfers from Palm Springs who were amazed at the difference in the temperature here. They said it was 115 degrees in Palm Springs when they left at 10 a.m. It was only 90 degrees here, so now they are boosters for Yucca Valley.

I have heard quite a bit of 'why this?'" and why that?" lately about our golf course, so I think I had better give a few answers. First, why haven"t we put in a pool and build a clubhouse? The success of any country club depends upon enough members to support it. We hope to attain this by the first of the year and also before too much longer, enough members to warrant the additional 9 holes. We now have a complete pro shop witih a fine selection of clubs and accessories priced as low as anywhere. We have rental clubs and caddie carts, also electric carts for those who need them. We have non-accessible lifetime memberships for $180 with two options. You may pay $9.00 per month dues, which includes green fees or $3.00 per month, and pay reduced green fees. The course is open to the public at the present time to create interest for more members. The green fees are $1.50 on weekdays and $2.50 on week-ends and holidays. We have obtained easement to put in a thru street directly from the Shell station to the golf course, which will be graded soon. I hope this information will answer some of the whats and whys. Whether you are interested in golf or not, we will be glad to have you come up and visit with us.

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JOAN HAYES, who divides her time between her Yucca Valley home and Beverly Hills, is pictured above with Attorney General "Pat" Brown and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale at a recent reception, held at Joan's home for Dr. Peale introducing his newest book, "Stay Alive All Your Life." Many civic leaders and Hollywood notables attended the festivities.

YUCCA VALLEY NOTES

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters of Lanning Lane in Morongo, celebrated their 37th anniversary at the home of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Managan of Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Myers visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Myers and their lovely children, Tacy and Mark Myers, at Indio. Later they brought their grandchildren back with them for a short vacation away from home.

Mr. Howard Miller is still vacationing somewwhere among the Hopi Indians, on their reservation, maybe. He sez he is going back to Sacramento in a few days. We hope he hasn't forgotten that Sioux Trail is still in Yucct Valley.

Mrs. Francis Ailshie and Mrs. Ina Coleman were guests of Mrs. Coleman's sister, Miss Corene Crawford who is a resident of Yucca Valley.

Mrs. Ida Cooper of Deer Trail, is back with us again, almost as good as new. Last week, Mrs. Cooper was rushed by the Joshua Tree Ambulance Service to Paths' Hospital between Banning and Beaumont with what she thought was a heart attack. It turned out that heat was the cause of the trouble and not her heart.

Mrs. Josephine Clark and her children, Jeannie Jo, Terry James and Sharon Marie Clark, are new in our Valley. Mrs. Clark lives on Cherokee Trail and lived at Cathedral City before moving to Yucca Valley.

Mr. Wesley Johnson of Apache Trail is enjoying Lake Tahoe for a change. How lucky can you get?

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By LARRY ASMUS

Mr. Louis Le Beran, of Honolulu, and John Dunshee, of Santa Barbara, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Foreshaw. Mr. Le Beran is a cousin of Mr. Foreshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Patten, of Western Springs, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird, of Long Beach, Calif., were surprise guests of Bill and Bess Piner last Sunday. Mr. Patten and Bill are old high school buddies. Mr. Baird is interested in the desert and plans to look for some desert land.

Mrs. Verla Rasmussen and her two sons, Danny and Dennis, spent a week with her mother, Bertha Boldman. The Rasmussen"s live in Eagle Rock.

Fred and Julie Doyle, of Los Angeles, spent the week-end at their cabin. They have been coming to the desert for about five years now and started their cabin about a year and a half ago. Fred has the right idea, he sleeps, while Julie works. How do you do it, Fred?

George and Agnes Berger spent several days at their cabiin. They had as a guest, Agnes' sister, Martha Schumann of Davenport, Iowa. She expects to be out in California about two months. Agnes spends most of her time out here clearing off around the house, so the lizards can't sneak up on her. The Bergers live in Huntington Park.

The women out here have shouldered their Flit-guns and started their campaign against the kissing bugs. I am sure glad they don't bother the men.

FLYING SPARKS FROM BURNT MOUNTAIN

By The MICK

Burnt Mountain Dining Room will host the Yucca Valley Horse Owners' Assn., Thursday, July 18 for swimming, "chow down" and skating. Sounds like a cooperative.

By the time this appears, the Yucca Valley Lions Club, 80 strong, will have had their father-sn dinner at Burnt Mountain. At least every Lion must have a "cub" in tow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauman and youngsters (Carol and Robert), from Chicago, visited brother and sis-in-law, Marge and Larry, last week. The 4 Buena Park Laumans, (complete with latest addition, Donnie), also appeared at Burnt Mountain Mountaiin Trailer Park which shapes it up to a Junior Grade Family Reunion.

About 20 horsemen left Burnt Mountain Stables Friday morning, after breakfast, with Dorothy and Ernie at the Dining Room, for Big Bear. Consiiderable preparation along the route (up the back way), had been made in advance by Wrangler Bill Brohamer. They returned Sunday evening. Something of a jaunt for any but seasoned desert horsemen who were in the minority to say the least. Sidelights would "fill a book."

Thursday last, members of the Yucca Valley Horse Owners' Assn. trailered their mounts to 29 Palms, having a feed at Dr. Lekstrum's, followed by a moonlight ride. And July the 4th, they ganged up in the new horsemen's park at Idlewild. These people "get around."

One of our most dependable sources of "scuttlebut," Cherie and K. T. Belcher, have had their daughter and grandkids visitiing them. They are taking off for Santa Barbara to make reservations for the Fiesta there. They may take their horses. Cherie, being a member of the Screen Actors' Guild, "Got in a few licks" at the movie which was being made in Pioneertown. There is no basis of fact to the rumor that Circle & Skating Rink is starting a swimming pool. (gag).

James Samson, currently an army man working for the AEC in Nevada, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Samson (the Friendly Motel of the same name), over the week-end. The private pool is getting quite a play these days. Friday night, all the guests enjoyed it 'till the wee hours. Since no one wanted to sleep, customary closing hours were not observed.

Mrs. Corner and daughter of Mentalphysics, spent the week at the Motel.

Efforts are being made to obtain telephone service for the Burnt Mountain area, the distance from the highway being short and the number of applicants relatively great.

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AIR DERBY

(Continued from Page 1)

The race was sponsored by the Exchange Club of California and J. E. Armstrong, governor of District 20 and the Las Vegas Club. Proceeds from the air race will be divided among participating clubs for youth activity purposes.

There were 22 planes landing at short intervals during the morning. 50 had been expected. Ideal weather conditions prevailed and there were no forced landings.

Pilots and passengers crowded into the Copper Room on the airstrip for refreshments, and the place buzzed with excitement and good fellowship.

From the official end of it, was Roy Roush, president of the Chamber of Commerce and publicity chairman, Mr. J. C. Jacobs, of Yucca Valley.

Deputy Sheriff Ronald Webb was there to lend a helping hand if needed, as usual.

The ambulance service from Joshua Tree stood by in case of accident to flyers in landing. Sammy Anderson was the driver and Mr. Gray Krumcke, the ambulance attendant.

Mr. Fred Nelson of Banning serviced the planes with oil from his truck.

A petite and lovely eyeful was Queen Sharon Starns, who stepped smilingly from a red and cream sky chariot, a Bellanca plane, piloted by William Duncan. Sharon was chosen by the club as queen representative from among contestants entered in the Neptune beauty pageant, held each year at Redondo Beach.

As the last plane landed on the airstrip, Mr. Stromberg began briefing the flyers for the takeoff and the overnight stay at the fabulous Hacienda at Las Vegas, Nevvada. Watch out for other aircraft, stay out of busy airlanes and observe all safety rules and regulations, he warned.

While the briefing of the flyers was going on Dr. John Bendall, owner and operator of the airport and Copper Room, gave the crowd a thrilling performance in his Luscombe sedan by circling the field several times in a series of high climbs and straight nose dives. The Doctor is an ardent flying enthusiast.

Listed in order are the pilots competing in the air race:

1. 74381—J. E. Stromberg—Bellanca—red and white.
2. 6573 —Leon Jones— Bellanca—yellow and green.
3. 3275 D—Bob Schenbeck—Cessna 180—white and blue.
4. 91677—Henry Halverson—Navion A—orange and white.
5. 86844—Williaim Duncan—Bellanca—red and cream.
6. 3787 Y — Joe Ingram — Swift—silver and maroon.
7. Scratched.
8. 3548 A—Dan Brotsmann—Piper Tri Pacer.
9. 2500—Al Ray—Piper Tri Tracer.
10. 1121 C—Walter Bertram—Piper Tri Tracer.
11. 5814 A—Owen Ryburn — Cessna 172.
12. 933 K — Larry Cromp—Stinson—light yellow and aqua.
14. 6671 M—Ray Biesecker — Stinson—maroon and silver.
15. 6317 M—Glenn Erbey — Stinson — maroon and cream.
16. 1143 D — Grant Canfield —Cessna 140 A— white and blue.
17. 5886 H—Dr. Philip Reames —Clipper — green and light green.
18. Dell Davis—Ercope.
19. 1336 K — Owen Day — Luscome — Yellow and gray.
20. 95770 — Lyle Hanson and son—T-Craft.
22. 2651 N — Walter King—Cessna 120 — silver and red.
21. 2746 P — John Buchanan—Piper Tri Tracer — cream and red.

There will be three beautiful trophy awards and merchandise tickets to be issued to winners of the race.

Mr. Stromberg took the lead into the air from Yucca Valley Airport. They were to reverse the previous order and fly in groups of four.

One by one the colorful giant birds rose from the ground at 1½-minute intervals to join their governor on the second leg of the race to Las Vegas.

Seen about the Yucca Valley Airport was, Mrs. Ethel M. Stine, trustee for the Board of Education, and Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Rupel of Cherokee Trail, principal at the Yucca Valley Elementary School. Mr. Rupel is a frequent visitor at the airport. He owns his own plane, see what I mean?

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett have lived in the valley for 17 years. They and their children enjoy air races. The Bennett's are building a new home right on the airstrip property, just so they can be handy for a takeoff any time in their large Cessna. Mr. Bennett does Developing Research for a large firm in the medical field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash and children of Antelope Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hammett of Mountaiin View, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lace of Cherokee Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perrin on Barberry street, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Le Fever of Sioux Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Christensen of Wemigo Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Holland, who are building a new home on Condalia streets.

Jimmie and Sonny West and Dannie and Skipper Glenn of Anaheim were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Reed. Mrs. Reed brought the children along with her own to see the planes come in.

Mr. Ed Hardesty, John Stephenson and Frank Edes were in a huddle over something.

Bill Myers, a bachelor, who lives alone and loves it. Just to prove it, he is building a new home on Grant and Crestview drive. Now . . . Girls!

Mrs. Clyde Kenney of Paradise Ranch in Corral Acres was marshalling Harre Starr's grandchiildren about the airport, and loving it. Harre is one of the finest printers in Yucca Valley.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and son, Dean Anderson, and Mrs. M. H. Sprowls of Los Angeles, a friend, were guests of the Desert Flower Motel here. Dean Anderson is secretary of the South Los Angeles Exchange Club.

Mr. Dell Davis,, owner of a TV and radio company, from Glendale, was a visitor to Yucca also.

Bob Olmos from Fontana was up here on the Air Race coverage for the Los Angeles Times newswpaper.

Paul Johnson from Palm Springs, stopped at the Copper Room for lunch and got to see the Las Vegas take-off. Mr. Johnson come up to look over the new long distance trunk lines they are installing between Yucca Valley and San Bernardiina. At the rate we are growing, we sure can use them.

Bonfire Rally to Spark Activities For Youth Center

The youth of Yucca, Joshua Tree, Morongo Valley, and surrounding areas are inviting everyone interested in the Yucca Valley's Community Church new youth center to set aside next Friday, July 19, to attend a bonfire rally and watermelon feed at the airport t 8:30 p.m. The location of the rally will be one mile north on Victorville road from the 29 Palms Hwy, about a half mile above the airstrip.

The youths interested in the center are providing entertainment and intend to keep everyone posted on ther future programs. These events will help to acquaint the community with the planned programs for the youth center. Anyone desiring further information, may contact Rev. Dave Hansen at the Yucca Valley Community Church.

ARCH HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Many local and out-of-town guests were present at the housewarming festivities held July 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arch. Among the noted guests was Jimmy Kerr, an outstanding vocal artist, who entertained the guests. Host Johnny Arch also entertained with "Fiddle Footed," composed by he and his wife, Jean. Among the many lovely gifts received by the Arches were two recordings by Jimmy Kerr, "The Story of Love" and "Annaelle." A grand time was had by everyone and all admired the Arch home, and most especially the unique stone fireplace designed by Frank Garske.

Dr. E. Kelly To Open Office

BELIEVE IT OR NOT — Dr. E. H. Kelley, dentist, will open his dental office on or about August 15, in his residence, ¼ mile east of the post office and 1 block south, in a white stucco.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. Ida Cooper was taken to the hospital Friday night, suffering from a general breakdown.

Mrs. Gabriel Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Roq Spearman of Los Angeles, are leaving July 28, for an eight-day vacation in Honolulu, making the trip by airplane. Mr. and Mrs. Bass have a home in Yucca Valley on Jemez Trail, which they enjoy week-ends, and Mr. and Mrs. Spearman often accompany them there. Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Spearman are sisters.

Mrs. A. C. Myracle had two birthday celebration last week, the first being a luncheon at the Fern Valley Inn, above Idyllwilde, on Tuesday, enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Don Rothman and daughter, Miss Fanlou, and Mr. and Mrs. Myracle. On Sunday, there was a family dinner at the Myracle home in Yucca Valley, their son, A. C. Myracle,, his wife, son and daughter from Orange, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of Puente, being here for this happy occasiion.

Friends of Harvey Odgers, who is in the San Gorgonio Hospital at Beaumont, are glad to hear that he is improving, and hope he will be home soon.

Mrs. Harold Wescott was hostess to the Canasta Club on Tuesday afternoon.

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Epperson's appointment is in keeping with the Company's responsibility in the communities business servce market," Davis stated, "and we feel that the Company's practice of providing business and hotel subscribers the opportunity and and the conveniences of discussing their telephone, and other communications requirements, on their own premises will continue to meet with favor."

PIONEERTOWN STAR BEAMS

By HONEY FELLERS

LEAVING ON LONG VACATION ARE:

Alice, Skip and Shorty Cresswell came through on their way back east for a vacation which will take them visiting with friends and relatives in many middle-western and eastern states.

The Althoffs, Nell and Harry, are leaving this week for Texas, where they will visit friends in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Dallas and Galveston, ending up in Houston for the National League Convention.

Minna Gombell and De Churchill are leaving soon for Alaska, expecting to be gone until Alaskan winter weather drives them back to a warmer clime . . . I'll say one thing; our friends aren't CHINTZY about their vacations. Anyone for Y'URP?

Fay Moon's mother, Frances Stuart, just returned from a trip which took her to San Francisco, Sequoia and Yosemite Parks and the Feather River country.

Having breakfast and getting acquainted with "Pee Wee", at the Red Dog cafe, were our new residents, the Jack Cave's and their guests, the Charles McClintock's of Los Angeles — all crazy about Pioneertown.

The Thomas Browns' have had the excavating done on theiri lot, preparatory to eventual building and the Chester Butlers' have their material in readiness for the builder.

The John R. Jones were here looking over their property and more pleased than ever that this is to be their future home.

Vern J. Evans, and his "Number Two Gal," (daughter, that is), spent the week-end with Hester Downing.

TV NEWS

High Desert Improvement Committee are sponsoring the TV meeting of the Morongo TV Club, Inc., Thursday night, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Yucca Valley Community Hall for the convenience of Morongo, Palm Wells and Yucca Valley combined.

This meeting is for the purpose of informing the public of the progresses on TV by the Citizens' Committee for TV.

We are meeting to discuss the possibility of bringing in a TV test picture so all people concerned may gain a clear understanding of our objective. We may have TV in a measurable short time. The time it takes now depends upon you, the public.

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Electric Code Changes To Be Told At Meet

Inspector Boyd reports that there will be a meeting for all of those persons interested in electric wiring at Burnt Mountain dining room on July 23, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Alverson, chief electrical inspector for the county, will explain the changes in the electric code of the county.

Building permits for June in the Yucca ValleyMorongo Valley area totaled $580,500.00, according to County Inspector Boyd. Localities were jubilant over the half-million-plus figure for a summer month, when the weather often slows building down. The building permit total was hailed as further proof of the booming prosperity of the Hi-Desert.

Clarence N. Lechner Passes

The many friends of Clarence N. Lechner were saddened to hear of his death last Thursday night in St. Joseph's hospital.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:30, in the Wee Kirk O' the Heather, Forest Lawn, with Rev. David Hanson of the Yucca Valley Community Church officiating and with Verdugo Post 288, American Legion, of which the deceased was a member for many years, taking charge. Since making his home in Yucca Valley duriing the past six years, he has been an active member of Yucca Valley Post 469, which was represented at the funeral services by C. V. Derden.

Attending from Yucca Valley were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Derden, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pausch, Mr. and Mrs. James Forshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Bradfield, and Rev. David Hanson.

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New Hi-Desert Road Possibility

Hope that Indian Ave. will be extended by the state to give desertites a new, straight, effective, entrance into the Hi-Desert bloomed bright this week with the news that the long-idle project may now be activated.

The road would start at Pierson Blvd. in Desert Hot Springs and proceed thru Little Morongo Canyon to connect with the 29-Palms Highway at Morongo. The estimated cost is $100,000. Length is an estimated 8 miles.

Dr. James Compton, president of the Desert Hot Springs Improvement Assn., said the County Board of Supervisors has agreed to recommend the project to the State Highway Commission.

The undertaking has the endorsement of the Board of Trade and the Coachella Valley Advisory Planning Committee. "The present road is too narrow, full of turns, has become outdated by the booming population growth of the Hi-Desert," states Compton.

Gleanings From My Father's Scrapbook

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

The human heart weighs about ten ounces. Normally we take one breath for every four heart beats. It beats more than one hundred thousand times a day and pumps more than 20 tons of blood in the course of 24 hours. It drives the blood through the arteries at the average rate of thirty feet a second. When you sit quiet, it pumps about five pints of blood a minute. If you stay quietly in bed, you save your heart 20,000 beats a day. When you run uphill it pumps seven times as much, or 35 pints.

The full capacity of the average human lungs is about 325 inches of air. In normal breathing, we inhale and exhale about six quarts of air a minute. It is impossible to commit suicide by holding the breath, because as soon as consciousness is lost breathing automotically begins again.

The capacity of the average human stomach is about five pints. This organ produces nine pints of gastric juice each day to digest the food we eat. The average person consumes about a ton of food each year.

If the 2,000,000 sweat ducts in the human body were put end to end they would reach a distance of more than eight miles.

One-fourth of all our muscles are in our neck and face. To balance our head on our spine we use 20 muscles. To balance our spine when walking we use 144. With every step we take about 300 muscles are used.

A man 150 pounds in weight would weigh 50 pounds if he were thoroughly dried out. Our blood is 90 per cent water. Our bones are nearly half water. And last but not least just imagine your thought waves floating around in your conscious brain is 85 per cent water.

Chamber Of Commerce Reports

The Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce opened their new fiscal year with a dinner meeting at the Community Club hall last Thursday evening.

President Roush introduced the new officers and board: Roy Roush, president; Terry Pausch, vice president; Florence Ware, secretary – treasurer; directors, Jack Coffman, R. E. Moffett, John Sweesy, Everett Taylor, Bates Merriott, C. H. Jacobs. Of these, four are new on the board, Pausch, Coffman, Merriott, and Moffett.

The program as set up for the evening failed to materialize, due to a last - minute cancellation, and President Roush took over with a review of the past year's activities. Zoning for the community is an accomplished faet, though some adjustments will have to be made from time to time to meet the development pattern of the valley. House numbering is under way and should be completed within another week.

In the move for a new post office, we have reached the stage where bids for a site and building have been called for by the post office department, and an office suitable to the present and future needs of the area seems assured iin the very near future.

Our long desired newspaper has been started and turned over to competent commercial newspaper interests to carry on into th[illegible]ture. The original newspaper committee is still functioning in the matter of collecting advertising accounts due. They hope to make a final report and disband within a week or two.

The board of the Chamber feels that these principal accomplishments should justify the confidence and support they have received from the other service organizations and from the community at large, and ask your continued co-operation; there are many more things to be done.

We are still working for a bank and theatre, with some promise of success in the not too distant future. As to new projects, perhaps the most pressing one that could be pushed at the present time is the matter of a payroll in the shape of small industries that might be induced to locate in the area. We have an ideal climate and the best water to be had anywhere, so why not?

Join your Chamber of Commerce now, and help us get some of these things done this year!!!!

CUBS HOLD LAST MEET OF YEAR

The last Pack meeting for Cub Troop No. 75, for the summer was held June 27 at the American Legion Hall in Yucca Valley. The entire Pack participated in presentation of the colors. Dan Blankenship from Den II, led the pledge of allegiance.

Dencraft of Fathers Day cards and tie racks were displayed.

The boys entertained with the song, "Make America Proud of You."

The followiing awards were presented: Duane Brennan, Wolf badge with one gold and two silver arrows; Mike Marble, one silver arrow on Wolf badge; Tommy Humphreville, Bear badge with one gold and one silver arrow; Tommy Peters, two silver arrows on Wolf badge; John Duval, third year service star; Tim Peters, Lion badge, with one gold, one silver arrow and third year service star. Cub Scout of the Month Awards went to Tommy Peters, Den 1; Don Blankenship, Den II; James Harrell, Den III; and Mike Marble, Den IV.

After a game of musical chairs, the assistant Cubmaster treated the boys to root beer and cookies.

Dandee Lions Purr Again

By JOAN WILSON

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CONSTRUCTION IS NOW UNDERWAY on a Metropolitan Water Plant, which will manufacture some of the biggest pipe ever poured in Southern California. The plant is located at the foot of the pass off 29 Palms Highway and MWD work is being done from Cabazon through the Desert Hot Springs area. Shown above is the aggregate supply for American Pipe & construction Co., which has $16 million worth of contacts to build the pipe and install 47 inverted siphons along the 183 mile segment of the aqueduct. Don Johnson, project coordinator of American Pipe, and D. M. Hooper project manager, announce that in addition to the office at the project, they are opening an office in DHS at 11-219 Palm Drive with Spense Liester as office manager. During the stay of the plant here, it will build the pipe for all the siphons along the acqueduct west of Eagle Mountain pump line, which is 50 miles east of Indio. Pipe laying crews are expected to complete their work next February.

Former Localites Graduate From Bible School

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brandt, formerly of Hi - Desert will graduate from the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead at South Lansing, New York, on Sunday, July 28. The Brandts are members of the 29th class of the school, which is operated by the Watchtower Bible & Tract society, the governing body of Jehovah's Witnesses, A crowd of 5,000 is expected to attend the graduation program.

The Brandt's are well known in the Hi-Desert and throughout Southern California. Mr. Brandt formerly was a circuit supervisor, in charge of 20 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses in this vicinity. As such he has appeared as a public Bible lecturer on many occasions and has organized semi - annual conventions at which he was the principal speaker. Mrs. Brandt, also an ordained minister, accompanies her husband in the ministry.

The Bible School of Gilead, located in the heart of the Finger Lakes region of New York state, accepts only full-time ministers for training in furthering the Christian activity of Jehovah's Witnesses worldwide. The 29th class was made up of students from three countries besides the United States. Since it was founded in 1943 the school has graduated more than 3,000 ministers from 58 lands who are now serving in well over 100 lands and islands of the sea.

The couple qualified for the special training work at the Gilead School because of their full-time service as ministers and their devotion to that work. In the latter part of August, the Brandts will resume their role as spearheads for the organization. They will be primarily concerned with arranging for new congregations, training other ministers and calling upon people at their homes to give personal attention to their interest in the Bible.

AMERICAN LEGION HOSTS PATTON VETERANS CLUB

Yucca Valley Post 469, American Legion, were co-hosts at the Patton Veterans Club, Friday, July 5. The Veterans Club at the Patton Hospital is a 25th District project and Post 469 acts as co-host twice a year. The meetings are mostly entertainment, consisting of a movie, refreshments and bingo. Sandwiches, coffee and cigarettes are served, these are donated by the host posts.

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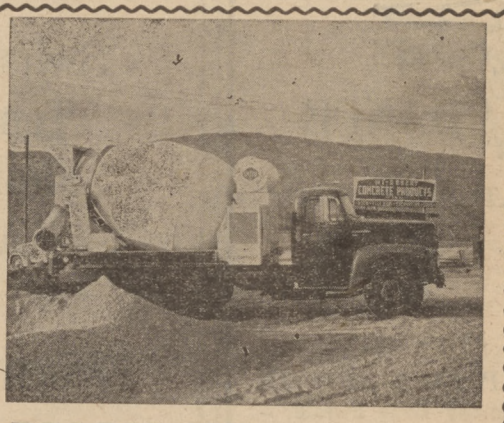

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